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EC-9 AND OECD

REF: A) STATE 45535, (B) USEC BRUSSELS 101, (C) STATE 13280

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1. USEC CONCURS IN ALL FOUR RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTACTS
WITH THE EC AIMED AT IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF US
MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY, AND NOTES THAT THEY ACCORD CLOSELY
WITH SUGGESTIONS ADVANCED IN REF B.

2. WE WELCOME THE NOTION (PARA 2-C, REFTEL A) OF MOBILIZING
THE EC PRESIDENCY CHANNEL WITHOUT WAITING FOR SCHEDULED
MEETINGS OF THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS OR FOREIGN MINISTERS,
SINCE A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF SPADE-WORK FOR THESE MEETINGS
TAKES PLACE BEFOREHAND IN VARIOUS EC-9 EXPERTS GROUPS AND
OUR VIEWS CAN REACH THESE GROUPS QUICKLY VIA THE EC'S
SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK.

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3. WHILE WE CONCUR IN THE USEFULNESS OF INCLUDING

MULTILATERAL ISSUES IN THE APRIL 29-30 ROUND OF US/EC
COMMISSION CONSULTATIONS AND OF A SESSION WITH THE
POLITICAL DIRECTORS IN NEW YORK ON THE EVE OF THE 31ST
UNGA IN NEW YORK, WE WOULD LIKE TO REEMPHASIZE THE
POTENTIAL USEFULNESS OF AN AD HOC MEETING BETWEEN
APPROPRIATE COMMISSION AND US OFFICIALS. THIS MIGHT BE
CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION WITH A POSSIBLE EUROPEAN VISIT
BY THE ASSISTANT OR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF IO
IN LATE SPRING OR EARLY SUMMER, AND WOULD PROVIDE US WITH A
FURTHER OPPORTUNITY TO GET OUR VIEWS ACROSS BEFORE EC
PSOTIONS FOR THE FALL SESSION HAVE JELLED. HINTON

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